

Musco, Ind. Ter. Mar. 4, '96.

Dear Uncle and Aunt: -

It is a long time since we heard from any of you. I hope you have both stood the winter well, and are still enjoying the great blessing of good health. Ma and I are both well. Our health is better than usual. Aunt Annie is much better than she has been. She has been quite sick this winter. She was in bed six weeks. She gets up now about eleven in the forenoon and sits up till about bedtime. She is improving very much. I am out of employment



but don't expect to be idle,  
or long in finding work  
again. The severe drought  
of last Spring and Summer  
is felt now more than  
it was then. The drought  
is over, but the effects are  
here. There was not money e-  
nough to pay the teachers, so  
I had to resign my position.  
They were pleased with  
my work. I'll soon get  
another school or something  
else to pay as well.

In the mean time we  
have a very snug little  
home, with well and  
sister at the door, a good  
garden, cow and chickens,  
We live well, and at a very  
small cost. So you see  
the Lord is good to us, and



we have very much to be grateful for. We have good Christian neighbors too, who are very kind to us.

The prospects are very fine for a good crop here this year. There has been abundance of rain, and the ground is full of moisture, a very favorable condition at this time of year for this country.

Now I don't know of anything more of special interest to tell you.

I hope you are well, and that some of you can write to us before long. Is Annie Senter with you yet?

Give our love to Annie and Sophia and their families also to David and Maggie when you write to them.



May God bless and keep you  
both, and make your  
declining years happy  
and peaceful.

Ma and Aunt Annie  
both unite with me in  
love to each of you.

Your very Affectionate Nephew,  
J. Alex. Stewart.